KOLAR DISTRICT.

Dated 23rd January 1918.

Under Section 37 of the Criminal Procedure Code, Mr. B. Venkatakrishnappa, B.A. acting Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Chintamani, is invested with the following additional powers:—

(1) Power to make orders prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, Section 143.
(2) Power to make orders under Section 144.
(3) Power to hold inquests under Section 174.
(4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, Section 190 (*a*).
(5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon Police reports, Section 190 (*b*).

M. VENKATANARANAPPA,
For *District Magistrate.*

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 28th December 1917.

Notice is hereby given, under Section 523 of the Criminal Procedure Code, that the undermentioned properties are lying unclaimed in the City Magistrate's Court, Mysore, and that they will, if not claimed within six months from this date of this notification, be at the disposal of Government.

Property Reg. No.	Particulars	By whom produced and when	Remarks
11 29-11-17	1. Black color cycle pump ...	Head Constable Krishnaraja Station, dated 29th November 1917.	This was found by one Nanjaiya, when he was going on the road in Santepet, on the afternoon of 28th November 1917.
116 6-12-17	1. Blue color turban 1 2. Silk kerchief 1.	Head Constable, Erangere Station, dated 6th December 1917.	This was produced by one Rama, on 4th December 1917.
117 10-12-17	1. Silver bangles 2 2. Bronze plate 1. 3. Brass chombu 1.	Jamadar, Yelwal range, dated 10th December 1917.	Said to belong to one Lakshmi *alias* Subbi, who died in Gugga Gowdanapur, Mysore Taluk, without any claimant.
119 11-12-17	1. Red Kashmir shawl 1 2 White shirt 1. 3. White jubba 1. 4. White trousers 1. 5. Old kerchief 1.	Head Constable, Devaraja Station, dated 11th December 1917.	Said to belong to one Farid Peer Sait, who died in the General Hospital, Mysore.
122 14-12-17	1. Silver bangles 2 2. Nose ornament without a screw 1.	Head Constable, Devaraja Station, dated 14th December 1917.	Said to belong to one Ananthamma, who died in the General Hospital, Mysore.
126 15-12-17	1. Brass bangles 2 2. Copper ring 1. 3. Brass rings 2.	Head Constable, Mundi Station, dated 15th December 1917.	Said to belong to one Sangavamma, who died in the Wesleyan Mission Hospital, Mysore.

C. B. LAKSHMANA RAO,
City Magistrate.

DISTRICT, MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL BOARDS.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

MEETING No. 3 OF 1917-18.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD, HELD AT JAGALUR, ON THE 22ND DECEMBER 1917.

PRESENT:

Mahomed Zahiruddin Mecci, Esq., B.A., President.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Mr. K. Hanumanta Rao, Officer in charge of the District Treasury and Vice-President.
2. Mr. Ananda Rao S. Sirsi, B.A., LL.B., Sub-Division Officer, Davangere.
3. „ T. Chokkanna, B.A., Sub-Division Officer, Chitaldrug.
4. „ C. Rajaram Rao, L.M. & S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
5. „ K. Narain Rao, B.A., District Inspector of Education, Chitaldrug.

ABSENT.

6. Mr. N. Anandalwar, B.A., A.C.E., Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division.

PRESENT.

Non-official Members.

1. Mr. Kariyanna.
2. „ Channaviraiya.
3. „ Shanbhog, Subbanna.
4. „ Bhari Sanna Thippeswami.
5. „ Gundappa.
6. Mr. D. Ramanna.
7. „ H. V. Gopalaiya.
8. „ Gowda Nagappa.
9. „ Jodidar Shamachar.
10. „ Settara Pommanna.

ABSENT.

11. Mr. Settara Papanna.
12. „ T. Shadaksharappa.
13. „ M. Anantha Chetty.
14. „ Sanna Thippaiya.
15. Mr. Narain Chetty.
16. „ Onkarappa.
17. „ Abdul Razak Sahib.
18. „ Gurusiddappa.

The explanations for absence received from Messrs. Onkarappa, T. Shadaksharappa and Narain Chetty were recorded.

The Amildars of all the taluks and the Deputy Amildar of Harihar Sub-Taluk were present.

I. Read the letter dated 20th July 1917, from the Revenue Secretary to Government, regarding the revision of mohatarfa in rural areas and also the resolutions of the several Taluk Boards on the subject.

Resolved that as the rule relating to exemptions to agriculturists has been the cause of unnecessary difficulties and annoyance owing to the vague and elastic nature of the term agriculturist and as it is a matter of common experience that discretion in this respect is being often abused by the shanbhogs who have to take the initiative in this direction it is highly desirable that exemptions on this score be done away with and that taxes be levied on all houses and the levy be solely on the principle of valuation without any distinction of the *nature* of houses or as to the occupation of the persons owning the same. The scale of house-tax may be fixed as below :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Houses of the value of Rs. 50 and under	... ...	0	8	0
Do „ 100 do	... ...	1	0	0
Do „ 250 do	... ...	2	0	0
Do „ 500 do	... ...	3	0	0
Do „ 1,000 do	... ...	4	0	0
Do of above Rs. 1,000	... ...	5	0	0

Exemptions on account of extreme poverty and destitution should be left to the discretion of the Jamabandi Officers.

2. Taxes on shops may be levied according to the following scale :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
I. Goode Vyapara (petty traders carrying commodities in baskets without possessing any regular shops)	1	0	0
II. Chillare angadi (miscellaneous petty shops)	2	0	0
III. Grain shops (in retail)	4	0	0
IV. Other shops for sale of miscellaneous articles such as stationery, glassware, fancy articles, etc., including Excise shops ...	Rs. 4 to 6		
V. Mandies where goods are sold wholesale (including places of business for export purposes and also brokers	Rs. 8 to 10		
VI. Shops where piece goods, *i.e.*, cloths are sold	Rs. 6 to 10		

(3) Oil-mill tax to be abolished.

(4) As regards cart tax the scale noted below may be adopted :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
(a) Haluvu bandies (used by agriculturists solely to carry the produce of their fields to the kanas and houses), Wadder carts without top and single bullock carts	0	8	0
(b) All other carts	1	0	0

(5) Vacant cites may be taxed as hereunder :—

Below 2 guntas in extent	0	8	0
Five guntas and under	1	0	0
Five to 10 guntas	2	0	0

N.B.—Kanas (thrashing floor) do not come under the head, the ground-rent going to Government.

I. The taxes may be revised as above subject to the proviso that the income from this source in areas under the control of the Village Panchayats be assigned to these bodies and that the income from villages other than Panchayats be generally spent for improving roads and sanitation of the respective villages.

II. Read Government Order No. 2582-99—Ml. 184-16-4, dated 10th November 1917, calling for the views of the District Board on the scheme of improving the pay and prospects of Sanitary Inspectors.

Resolved that the Board approves of the scale proposed in the order read above.

III. Read the estimate for Rs. 4,500 for constructing a compound wall to the Town Hall at Chitaldrug.

Resolved that the estimate of Rs. 4,500 for constructing a compound wall to the Town Hall be recommended for sanction.

IV. Read the letters Nos. 192 and 189, dated 13th December 1917 and 8th December 1917, forwarding estimates amounting to Rs. 408 and 1,540 for reconstructing the washed tunnels at 3/23 and 3/34, respectively, of Holalkere-Huliyar road.

Resolved that the estimates be sanctioned.

V. Read the travelling allowance bills for Rs. 33-1-1 and 31-15-7 for October and November 1917 on behalf of the acting accountant S. Venkatasubbiah of the District Board Office, the journey performed extending beyond the jurisdiction of the Board.

Resolved that the travelling allowance bills be sanctioned.

VI. Read the docket dated 13th December 1917, from the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 860 for constructing a rest house at Anaji, Davangere.

Resolved that the estimate for Rs. 860 be sanctioned.

VII. Read Government Order No. 3200—L. B. 43-17-18, dated 13th December 1917, reviewing the District Fund Administration Report of the Chitaldrug District for the year 1916-17.

Resolution.—Recorded.

VIII. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on 21st January 1918 at Davangere.

M. ZAHIRUDDIN MECCI,
President.